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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL: HOUSE FINANCIAL INS-
TITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO VISIT EUROPE, AUGUST
3-15, ON U.S. BANK OPERATIONS IN EUROPE

REF: STATE 164421

1. APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH BANK OF ENGLAND FOR
MORNING OF AUGUST 4 BEGINNING AT 10.30 A.M. GEORGE
BLUNDEN, SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN BANK REGU-
LATIONS AND JOHN KIRBYSHIRE, SENIOR ADVISOR TO BANK, WILL
PROBABLY BE HEADING BANK DELEGATION. BANK REQUESTS FULL
LIST OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION.

2. FINANCIAL ATTACHE IS SCHEDULING BRIEFING SESSION AT
EMBASSY FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BEGINNING 9:15 A.M.
MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, I.E., PRIOR TO APPOINTMENTS
WITH BANK OF ENGLAND OFFICIALS. DELEGATION WILL NEED TO
DEPART EMBASSY FOR BANK OF ENGLAND AT 10 A.M. TO KEEP
APPOINTMENT AT BANK SCHEDULED FOR 10:30.

3. BANK OF ENGLAND ALSO STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT CONGRES-
SIONAL DELEGATION SHOULD MEET AT LEAST WITH BARCLAYS BANK,
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AND IF TIME PERMITS, WITH LLOYDS BANK AND SCHODER WAGG;

EACH OF THESE INSTITUTIONS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE U.S.AND CONCERNED WITH THE GENERAL ISSUES. EQUALLY, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT DELEGATION, IF POSSIBLE, MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION IN LONDON. ON A TENTATIVE BASIS, EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION IN LONDON AND BARCLAYS BANK FOR MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5. ASSUME NO OBJECTIONS; IF THERE ARE, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY PRIORITY CABLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE CABLE NUMBER ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS RE PARA 5 REFTEL.

5. CONTROL OFFICER IS JAMES E. AMMERMAN, FINANCIAL ATTACHE; ASSISTANT CONTROL OFFICER IS L.BRITT SWOFFORD, ASSISTNT FINANCIAL ATTACHE.

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